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CAMBRIDGE SET TO ENTER STAGE THREE OF WATER PROJECT

Date: February 14, 2005 – In a meeting today with officials of USDA Rural Development and representatives from Performance Systems Inc. (PSI), Mayor Larry Kellar announced that PSI would handle the third phase of improvements to the City's water system.

The improvements have been ongoing for the past 18 months and the Mayor looks forward to an early completion date. This project has included installation of new distribution piping, upgrading the system's storage capacity and drilling a well to establish a new water source. Particularly, Phase 3 will add emergency power, install a well pump, and remodel the booster pump station.

The City has been very supportive of the project from the beginning when they passed a bond by 93%. Funding has been provided by a Rural Development Grant for \$800,000, a CDBG for \$500,000 and a low interest Rural Development loan for \$500,000 making the total cost of the project a little over \$1.8 million dollars.

An extra bonus for the project was the completion of an Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant restroom at City Hall.

When complete the upgrades will mean Cambridge will meet all EPA standards for arsenic, the City will have increased fire flow to meet the recommendation of the Fire Marshal, and safe clean and drinking water will be supplied to all citizens including the 32% disabled households. The new plant should satisfy the community's needs for the next 20-30 years.

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